UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT **DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO
The City of New York v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al. S.D.N.Y. Case No. 04-CV-06054
County of Albany v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al. N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0425
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STIPULATION REGARDING THE **NEW YORK EPIC PROGRAM'S** RECEIPT OF AMP DATA FROM **ASTRAZENECA**

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WHEREAS Defendants AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP and AstraZeneca LP

("AstraZeneca") have sought discovery relating to the receipt of Average Manufacturer Price

("AMP") data by the New York EPIC Program for the AstraZeneca drugs at issue in these actions, as listed in Revised Exhibit B to Plaintiffs' First Amended Consolidated Complaint;

WHEREAS the New York EPIC Program has stated that producing the requested discovery would be unduly burdensome; and

WHEREAS AstraZeneca and the City of New York and each of the Plaintiff New York Counties in the above-referenced actions (collectively, the "Plaintiffs") wish to enter into a stipulation in the interest of avoiding a discovery dispute regarding the receipt of AMP data by the New York EPIC Program;

NOW THEREFORE AstraZeneca and Plaintiffs, by their respective attorneys, hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

- 1. The New York EPIC Program has received Average Manufacturer Prices ("AMPs") from certain prescription drug manufacturers, including defendants in the case styled *City of New York, et al.* v. *Abbott Labs., Inc., et al.* (MDL 1456). The EPIC Rebate Agreement instructs manufacturers to certify "that Average Manufacturer Price (AMP), Best Price and Baseline AMP data reported to EPIC are identical to the data reported to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services under Section 1927 of the Federal Social Security Act, if the Manufacturer is required to report such data to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services."
- Plaintiffs hereby stipulate and agree that AstraZeneca reported AMPs to EPIC on a quarterly basis for the NDCs identified in Exhibit A attached hereto.

3. This stipulation is solely for the purpose of identifying those NDCs for which AMPs were provided to EPIC for the time periods specified in Exhibit A. It does not constitute an admission by any party that the NDCs identified in Exhibit A are properly at issue in this litigation or otherwise properly attributed to AstraZeneca.

Respectfully submitted,

City of New York and New York Counties in MDL 1456 except Nassau and Orange AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP and AstraZeneca LP

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing – STIPULATION REGARDING THE NEW YORK EPIC PROGRAM'S RECEIPT OF AMP DATA FROM DEFENDANTS ASTRAZENECA PHARMACEUTICALS LP AND ASTRAZENECA LP – was delivered to all counsel of record by sending a copy to LexisNexis File and Serve on March 31, 2010, for posting and notification to all parties.

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